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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ON SURVEILLANCE OF SOVIET
MARITIME EXERCISE

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(B) USNATO 3975, 181752Z APR 78

MISSION SHOULD AGREE TO CHANGES PROPOSED BY NORWAY (REF B)
WITH EXCEPTIONS OF TWO PHRASES WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD
BE RETAINED:

1) QUOTE ...OPERATING FURTHER SOUTH THAN NORMAL DURING
SPRING EXERCISES... UNQUOTE. REASON: WE BELIEVE THAT
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SOMETHING OF THIS SOVIET EXERCISE'S UNIQUENESS SHOULD
BE PRESERVED IN PRESS RELEASE.

2) QUOTE ...FROM BASES RANGING FROM PORTUGAL TO ICELAND
TO NORWAY... UNQUOTE -- RATHER THAN NORWEGIAN SUGGESTED
SUBSTITUTION. IF NORWAY STILL CANNOT ACCEPT ORIGINAL
WORDING, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON PHASES

QUOTE FROM PORTUGAL TO ICELAND TO NORTHERN FLANK UNQUOTE.

REASON: PURPOSE OF THE PRESS RELEASE IS TO PUBLICISE AN
EXAMPLE OF HOW THE ALLIANCE MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER TO

ASSURE THEIR COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

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